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Punjab Government Notifications and Orders

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB,
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT,
(Transport-2 Branch)

ORDER

The 28th June 2023

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH), Government of India has amended the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 vide Notification dated 16th January, 2023 and revised the lifespan of Government vehicles to 15 years calculated from the date of Initial registration. Further, it is mandated that disposal of such vehicles, after the expiry of the fifteen years from the date of initial registration of the vehicle, shall be ensured through the Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility set up in accordance with the Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Rules, 2021, as amended from time to time.

Keeping in view, the long-term objectives of the Government to pursue environment friendly practices towards reduction of pollution and optimum usege of fuel efficiency, it has been decided that henceforth all condemned vehicles, including prematurely condemned vehicles, belonging to State Government Boards, Bodies, Commissions, Public Sector Units, etc., under the Government of Punjab shall only be scrapped at Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSF), The detail process for scrapping has already been sent vide Memo no. 03/01/2022-2T2(PF)/1066 dt. 23.06.2023 to all the Government Departments.

In compliance with the aforementioned notification and the scrapping policy of the MoRTH and in connection with amendment to the guidelines on the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2023-24, all Departments, Boards, Bodies, Commissions, Public Sector Units, etc, under the Government of Punjab are hereby informed to scrap their owned vehicles which are older than 15 (fifteen) years from the date of initial registration at Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF).

The expected number of Government vehicles to be scrapped before 15.02.2024, is around 2950 units. Transport Department, Government of Punjab shall give separate instructions to all departments in this regard with detailed information on vehicles to be scrapped under this Policy.

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